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Program

SSPH Congress 2026

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March 5-6, 2026

Hotel Bellevue Terminus, Engelberg

Program | Thursday, March 5, 2026

11:00-12:30	Arrival, registration and Check-in at Hotel Bellevue Terminus, Engelberg
11:30-12:30	Board Meeting
12:30-13:00	Welcome Refreshment
13:00-13:05	Welcome Address Margret Riboch, Lugano (President) Benoit Lechartier, Lausanne Silvia Ulrich, Zurich
13:00-13:30	Right heart functions at the extremes – exercise, microgravity and beyond Chairs: Benoit Lechartier, Lausanne Silvia Ulrich, Zurich Speaker: Ben Levine, Dallas, US
13:30-14:00	Classification of PH – Should the structure be maintained? Speaker: Gabor Kovacs, Graz, AT
14:00-14:30	Shared decision making in PH – From possibilities to patient's expectation Speakers: Mona Lichtblau, Zurich Leonie Schreck, Bern
14:30-15:00	Break
15:00-15:30	Poster Viewing 1
15:30-16:15	Pro/Con: Risk Assessment to define therapy – still appropriate Chairs: Margret Riboch, Lugano Marc Fellrath, Neuchâtel Speakers: Pro: Olivier Sitbon, Lugano Con: Robin Condliffe, Sheffield, UK
16:15-16:35	MRI assessment of the pulmonary vasculature – ready to go into the clinic? Speaker: Harm Bogaard, Amsterdam, NL
16.35-17:50	Hemodynamics by novel techniques (conductance catheter, corlog...) vs. Echocardiography Speaker: Khodr Tello, Giessen, DE
17:50-18:15	Refreshment
18:15-19:15	General Assembly SSPH
19:45	Congress Dinner

08:30-09:00	Genetic and new molecular aspects in PH Chairs: Antonio Valenti, Lugano Louise Bonderelle, Geneva Speaker: Christina Eichstaedt, Heidelberg, DE
09:00-09:30	PH and comorbidities – what the ERS TF added Speaker: Esther Nosent, Amsterdam, NL
09:30-10:00	Poster Viewing 2
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30-11:00	Multidisciplinary management of CTEPH Chairs: Laura Mayer, Zurich Silviu Chirila, Basel Speaker: Joanna Pepke-Zaba, Cambridge, UK
11:00-11:30	RH failure at the ICU – pathophysiology and treatment strategies Speaker: Benoit Champigneulle, Grenoble, FR
11:30-12:00	Presentation of the best 3 Abstracts (10' each)
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:45	Pro/Con: Sotartecept/iv prostanoids in higher risk class and actual treatment algorithm Speakers: Pro Sota: Harm Bogaard, Amsterdam, NL Pro iv prostanoidas: Olivier Sitbon, Lugano
13:45-14:10	What is new on the horizon – new devices, inhalers and agents to treat PHA Speaker: Ekkehard Grünig, Heidelberg, DE
14:10-14:30	Novel aspects to diagnose and treat PH in lung disease Speaker: Gabor Kovacs, Graz, AT
14:30-14:50	HFpEF – a preventable and treatable disease? Speaker: Ben Levine, Dallas, US
14:50-15:30	Break
15:30-16:00	Going to high altitude – pathophysiological implication and historical perspectives Speaker: Robert Naeije, Brussels, BE
16:00-16:30	Living at high altitude – chronic diseases and role of erythrocytosis Speaker: Samuel Verges, Grenoble, FR
16:30-17:00	Living and going to high altitude – with pulmonary vascular disease Speaker: Silvia Ulrich, Zurich